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*Examiner:* Stephanie Vu

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*In re:*

*Applicant:* Jochen BOLLAENDER

*Serial No.:* 09/915,408

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**AMENDMENT**

December 12, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 12, 2005,  
please amend the application as follows: